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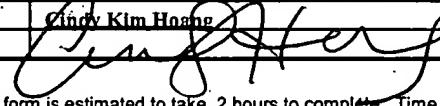
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# RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Group Art Unit	1653	
Examiner Name	L.A. Mayes	

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 27, 2002. The Restriction Requirement set forth a one-month time period for response, making a response due on or before December 27, 2002.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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## I. REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement, two election requirements were made: 1) election of claim group; and 2) election of peptide.

### 1) Claim group

The Examiner required election of one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-9 and 12-16, drawn to a peptide; and

Group II: Claims 10 and 11, drawn to an antibody which binds to the peptide.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, with traverse.

## 2) Peptide

The Office Action further that Applicants must also elect one of the peptides recited in claims 6 and 9.

Applicants also elect the peptide TDLQERGDNDISPFSGDGQPFKD (SEQ ID NO:47).